

Volunteering - Young Shipwrights 2016



Children aged between 9 and 10 work in small groups of 5 to make a cardboard boat that looks like this.

They will decorate, ballast and trim the boat. Eventually the boat will sail in the Young Shipwrights Boat Race at the Bristol Harbour Festival on 16th July. [See more...](#)

The project is integrated into the legacy from Green Capital funded Bristol Loves Tides programme which encourages more families to make use of the rivers and wilder green spaces in their city.

Dates: May through to July- 09.30hrs to 14.45hrs (see calendar below, times may vary,)

Venues - Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol BS1 6QH or in Schools

Volunteers Role – No specialist knowledge or skills required – you mentor a team of five children. You supply messages that work is good fun; there are many different jobs to think about and work gives greater opportunity in life. You will help children explore their own ideas about the rivers and boats in Bristol – past, present and future.

- **Arrive 9.30** for 15 minutes briefing and coffee before the children arrive at 10am
- **Dress code** - Casual. Company logos are encouraged. There is a café to buy food. Teas and coffee are provided and there is a kitchen. The lunch break at 12am is short!
- **Workshops are led by an expert** – so all instructions are provided as you go.
- **Teams** - one volunteer per group of five children
- **Introductions** -Your team will create you as a 'Top Trump Card' to explore the hard and soft skills you use in work and life. We will stress the need for team work, communication, as well as the importance of being literate and numerate to support any specialist knowledge, practical skills or creativity that are required in your job. Your team will then present you to the other teams. Leisure activities and pastimes are relevant when being quizzed by the children as these convey the idea that work creates lifestyle and happiness.
- **Boatbuilding** - Follow the instructions provided by the workshop leaders and help young hands and minds with anything they are struggling with.
- **Boat Decoration** - Children decorate the boat with their skills strengths and hopes for the future along with the information about tides, water and rivers and boats. Volunteers facilitate this through discussion, advice and a shared sense of purpose.
- **Hand out praise** and give a sense of achievement and ownership to the group
- **Optional – Join them on the race day 16th July 12.00hrs**

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Volunteering to help children build boats – Times and venues.

Date	Primary School KS2 age 8 -11	Venue Address	Times
19 th May all day	Blaise	Clavell Rd, Bristol BS10 7EJ	08.30 - 15.15
23 th May am	Hannah More	Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol BS1 6QH	09.30 - 12.00
23 th May pm	Hannah More	Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol BS1 6QH	12.00 – 14.30
26 th May am	Wheatfield	Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol BS1 6QH	09.30 - 12.00
26 th May pm	Wheatfield	Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol BS1 6QH	12.00 – 14.30
27 th May am	Wheatfield	Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol BS1 6QH	09.30 - 12.00
27 th May pm	Wheatfield	Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol BS1 6QH	12.00 – 14.30
9 th June am	Easton	Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol BS1 6QH	09.30 - 12.00
9 th June pm	Easton	Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol BS1 6QH	12.00 – 14.30
TBC	Compass Point	Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol BS1 6QH	
TBC	Crockerne	Westward Drive, Pill, Bristol, BS20 0JP	
TBC	St Werburghs	Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol BS1 6QH	
TBC	St Barnabas	Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol BS1 6QH	
Key Stage 1 (Age 5-6) – Activity with smaller boats with wheels to sail indoors on the day			
TBC	Weston All Saints Primary Bath	TBC	
27 th June all day	Walcott Farm Academy.	Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol BS1 6QH	09.30 – 14.45